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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

,AGS: BEXP, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MAN-SAN PEDRO MINING RAILROAD

REF: (A) ABIDJAN'S 3657, (B) STATE 95332

FROM COMMERCE, SANDS

DAKAR PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR SMITH

LOUIS BERGER TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING TO INFORM US OF  
LATEST REPORT FROM HIS IVORY COAST REPRESENTATIVE THAT  
AWARD OF STUDY CONTRACT IS TO BE MADE WEDNESDAY AND THAT

FINANCING FOR DOWNSTREAM DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION WILL BE  
CRUCIAL FACTOR IN DETERMINATION. BERGER BELIEVES OFFICIAL  
EXPRESSION OF USG INTEREST WOULD BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME.  
ASSUME YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF BERGER REP'S CONCERN AND  
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ARE CONTINUING YOUR SUPPORT OF BERGER/TRANSURB PROPOSAL.

WE HAVE DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH EXIMBANK, AND BELIEVE  
QUESTION OF FINANCING CAN BEST BE ANSWERED BY REITERATION  
OF STATEMENT IN REFTEL B. LOOK FORWARD TO REPORT ON  
STUDY CONTRACT AWARD. KISSINGER

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